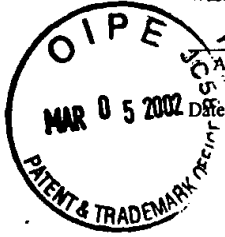


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Applicant:	Richard Lunak)	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Serial No.:	09/998,121)	Art Unit:	3739
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Title:	METHOD OF ISSUING MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DISPENSING AND ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS THROUGH A HAND-HELD DEVICE AND A DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR DOING THE SAME			

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),
2. a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. a Declaration executed by Richard R. Lunak, Mary Elizabeth Navarra and Philip H. Spano, Jr.;
4. a Declaration executed by Cary S. Piotrowski; and
5. a check in the amount of \$240 (\$110 as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for filing said Petition and \$130 as the fee for the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) for late filing of the Declaration

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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